

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, October 4, 1913, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Hotel Seville, New York, N.Y. Saturday P. M. October 4, 1913. My darling Alec:

I really hardly had time to telegraph you from Boston. We arrived at Parker's at nine and left in about thirty-five minutes and during that time had to squeeze in all the arrangements for the children and eat our breakfast. Arrived here we went at once to Mr. Morrow's office. Don't you remember him? He came on from New York to help us at the organization of our Association. I like him very much. He seems to me a practical man, who is yet an idealist and who absolutely believes in the value of Montessori to humanity. He wrote out a paragraph about this for some writer who was asking him about it and I asked him for a copy to send you. He is working at it for pure love altruistic motives exactly as you do. I can't see where any money can come to him from it or what earthly good it is to do him or his company any more than the publications of all your Hyde genealogy. I do like him. The more I saw of him the more he impressed me. He is a strong man, very clear in his own ideas and not afraid of responsibility and I guess will exert a very strong influence in our Assoc. What if he does. It seems to me his counsel is wise. I wrote him asking him to write down things we would be likely to talk of and he had it prepared, so we got on finely.

Now I want you to let me know all about yourself.

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I got your telegram in St. John and was so sorry you had worried. But if you don't enjoy worrying, please think of me. I don't like worrying, not one bit, so please don't give me so much cause to.

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Miss George returns to Washington with me this evening and we will settle up things then and she will then go to Northampton. I am glad you did not have to come down now for you would not like this atmosphere. I don't mind it, it is not hot but the air is certainly heavy.

Much love, Mabel.